Section I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a reset of a password for ~~an OS/2~~ a user device ~~ID within an OS/2 environment~~ running on a first operating system in a first system environment, said reset being enabled from a ~~Windows~~ second server running on a second operating system in a second system environment, said first operating system being different from said second operating system ~~within a Windows environment~~, said method comprising:

contacting ~~an OS/2~~ a first server running on said first operating system ~~for said OS/2 environment~~;

contacting a second server running on said second operating system by said first server;

issuing a new password by said ~~Windows~~ second server;

passing said new password from said ~~Windows~~ second server to said ~~OS/2~~ first server;

setting said new password by said ~~OS/2~~ first server; and

returning said new password from said ~~OS/2~~ first server to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 and further including displaying said new password on a display device in said ~~Windows~~ second system environment.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said returning is accomplished by sending an email to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said passing is accomplished using ~~TCP/IP~~ a transport control protocol.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 4 wherein said passing is accomplished by passing ~~NetBIOS~~ information packets to said ~~OS/2~~ first server.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 5 wherein said ~~NetBIOS~~ information packets are passed through routers to said ~~OS/2~~ first server.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 6 and further including displaying said new password on a display device in said ~~Windows~~ second system environment.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 6 wherein said returning is accomplished by sending an email to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

9. (Currently Amended) A storage medium including machine readable coded indicia, said storage medium being selectively coupled to a reading device, said reading device being selectively coupled to processing circuitry, said reading device being selectively operable to read said machine readable coded indicia and provide program signals representative thereof, said program signals being effective for ~~enabling a reset of a password for an OS/2 user ID within an OS/2 environment from a Windows server within a Windows environment,~~ enabling a reset of

a password for a user device running on a first operating system in a first system environment, said reset being enabled from a second server running on a second operating system in a second system environment, said first operating system being different from said second operating system, said program signals being selectively operable to accomplish the steps of:

contacting ~~an OS/2~~ a first server running on said first operating system ~~for said OS/2 environment~~;

contacting a second server running on said second operating system by said first server;

issuing a new password by said ~~Windows~~ second server;

passing said new password from said ~~Windows~~ second server to said ~~OS/2~~ first server;

setting said new password by said ~~OS/2~~ first server; and

returning said new password from said ~~OS/2~~ first server to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

10. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 9 wherein said program signals are further effective to cause a displaying said new password on a display device in said ~~Windows~~ second system environment.

11. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 9 wherein said returning is accomplished by sending an email to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

12. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 9 wherein said passing is accomplished using ~~TCP/IP~~ a transport control protocol.

13. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 12 wherein said passing is accomplished by passing ~~NetBIOS~~ information packets to said ~~OS/2~~ first server.

14. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 13 wherein said ~~NetBIOS~~ information packets are passed through routers to said ~~OS/2~~ first server.

15. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 14 wherein said program signals are further effective to cause a displaying said new password on a display device in said ~~Windows~~ second system environment.

16. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim 14 wherein said returning is accomplished by sending an email to said ~~Windows~~ second server.

17. (Currently Amended) A network information processing system comprising:

~~a Windows server device operating in a Windows environment;~~

~~an OS/2 server device operating in an OS/2 environment; and~~

a first server running on a first operating system;

a second server running on a second operation system, said first operating system being different from said second operating system; and

means selectively operable for connecting said ~~Windows~~ <u>second</u> server with said ~~OS/2~~ <u>first</u> server, said network information processing system being selectively operable for issuing a new password by said ~~Windows~~ <u>second</u> server and contacting said ~~OS/2~~ <u>first</u> server by said ~~Windows~~ <u>second</u> server, said network information processing system being operable for passing said new password from said ~~Windows~~ <u>second</u> server to said ~~OS/2~~ <u>first</u> server, said ~~OS/2~~ <u>first</u> server being operable to set said new password and return an acknowledgement of said new password from said ~~OS/2~~ <u>first</u> server to said ~~Windows~~ <u>second</u> server.